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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : BRENT K. MCCURDY

SERIAL NO. : 10/642,668                      ART UNIT : 1723

FILED : 08/19/03                      EXAMINER : JOSEPH DRODGE

FOR : METHOD FOR DISSOLVING A SOLID MATERIAL IN A LIQUID

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In an Office action, dated March 2, 2006, claims 1, 2 and 5-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sivakumar et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,413,719) in view of Zaander et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 3,605,775) and Martin (U.S. Pat. No. 4,855,061). A careful review of the cited references indicates that such do not provide a legitimate basis for rejection of claims 1, 2 and 5-9. Accordingly, the Examiner is asked to reconsider claims 1, 2 and 5-9.